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PATENT APPLICATION
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventor(s): Joanne S. Walter

For (title): Apparatus and Method for Operating a Self-Service Checkout
Terminal having a Voice Generating Device Associated
Therewith

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Enclosed are:

- 3 sheet(s) of drawings. (INFORMAL)
 An Assignment of the invention to NCR Corporation
 Declaration enclosed.

Material information pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

It is expressly requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark
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23(2) and 35 USC 371(f).

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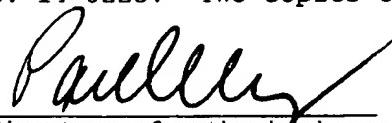
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